

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Property Casualty Insurance Company of
Hartford,

Plaintiff

v.

A.O Smith Corporation; L.Y. Inc., dba
Residential Service Center,

Defendants

Case No.: 2:15-cv-01678-JAD-CWH

**Order Granting Unopposed Motion for
Determination of Good Faith Settlement,
Denying All Other Pending Motions As Moot,
and Vacating 2/24/17 hearing**

ECF Nos. 65, 78, 83

In this coverage dispute, LY, Inc., DBA Residential Service Center moves for a determination that its \$5,000 settlement with the plaintiff was entered in good faith, entitling LY to the protections of NRS 17.245. Although A.O. Smith originally opposed the motion,¹ it too has now settled with Hartford, so it withdrew its opposition,² leaving this motion for good-faith-settlement determination unopposed. Having reviewed the motion and its exhibits, and finding good cause and that the factors articulated by the Nevada Supreme Court in *Velsicol Chemical v. Davidson*³ balance in favor of concluding that the LY settlement was entered in good faith, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that LY, Inc.'s Motion for Good Faith Settlement Determination [ECF No. 65] is **GRANTED**. **All claims against LY, Inc. are DISMISSED with prejudice**, and the **hearing on this motion scheduled for February 24, 2017, is VACATED**.

A.O. Smith and Hartford's settlement moots all other pending motions, so **I deny them [ECF No. 78, 83]** as moot and without prejudice to the parties' ability to refile these motions in the ...

¹ See ECF No. 67.

² ECF No. 85.

³ *Velsicol Chemical v. Davidson*, 811 P.2d 561, 563 (Nev. 1991).

1 event that the settlement is not completed. A.O. and Hartford have until February 28, 2017, to file a
2 stipulation and order dismissing the remaining claims.

3 DATED: February 13, 2017

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JENNIFER A. DORSEY
5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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